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ADVERTISE IN THE COLONIST

MacNeill Withdraws

And John McKane Will Be Conservative Candidate in Yale-Cariboo.

Mr. Flynn Denies That Liberals Will Have Walk Over in Quebec.

Five Penitentiary Guards Accused of Assault for Political Reasons.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Roseland, Nov. 16.—Mr. A. H. MacNeill, Q.C., to-night published his letter of resignation from the political contest in Yale-Cariboo. In it he gives his reasons for his action. Mr. MacNeill has the largest legal practice in the Kootenays, and it would mean, were he to enter political life, that he would necessarily neglect his private business. He was quite prepared while the issue in the Dominion was yet doubtful, to sacrifice much personally, but with the government in power with such a majority, he recognizes that, not only would he not be able to assist his party to any great extent, but he would be unable to accomplish for his constituency what alone would induce him to occupy a seat in the house. Conservatives and Liberals alike regret Mr. MacNeill's retirement. Mr. John McKane will take his place as Conservative candidate.

Montreal, Nov. 16.—A report has been extensively circulated that the Quebec local elections would be allowed to go by default, the opposition being allowed to return what members it now has by acclamation. The story is denied by Hon. E. J. Flynn, leader of the opposition. The Conservatives will make as good a fight as possible.

Five guards of the St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary were placed under arrest to-day. There are charged with having assaulted Telesphore Ouimet, late warden of the penitentiary, on the evening of November 3, when he was returning from a political meeting at St. Leonard, Port Maurice. Ouimet took a prominent part in the support of the Conservative candidate in the recent election, and it is openly charged that all the penitentiary guards were engaged in the support of Fortin, the Liberal candidate. The men were admitted to bail. The hearing of the case promises to be sensational.

WAR NOTES.

Casualties to Canadians at Belfast—Kit-Bags Waiting For Owners.

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—(Special)—A cablegram states that in a fight with Boers at Belfast on November 8, two Canadian Dragoons were killed, six severely wounded and five slightly wounded. The militia department has a number of kit-bags belonging to invalided soldiers, and wants them applied for at once.

Officers who returned with the Royal Canadian Regiment on the Idaho are relieved from duty from the 10th instant.

Montreal, Nov. 16.—A Star cablegram from London says: "The war office has received advices from Africa that Bombardier W. J. Moore, "D" Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery, died of enteric fever on the 9th instant at Pretoria. He came from Acton, Ont."

MURDERER WANTED.

Reward for Slayer of Daw and Smith Increased—Water Works Investigation.

Winnipeg, Nov. 16.—(Special)—The Attorney-General of Manitoba has decided to increase the reward offered for the capture of Gordon, the alleged murderer, from \$300 to \$1,000. Gordon is accused of killing the two men, Daw and Smith, at Whitewater.

Five Neepawa hotel-keepers and druggists have been fined \$75 and costs for selling liquor contrary to the provisions of the law. Two others accused have fled.

Burglars entered Whit & Manahan's furnishing store during last night and made a large haul in clothing.

Percy Thompson, who escaped from constables yesterday from the court house and jail, after having received sentence, is still missing.

The investigation into the Winnipeg water works expenditure will open on November 20, before a county judge.

BANK CLERK SHOT.

Nanaimo Man Comes to Grief With a Supposed Burglar—Resigned From Commission.

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Ralph Smith to-day resigned his position as a member of the Chinese commission.

Fred. Grewe and Miss Annie Calverty, daughter of H. D. Calverty, a well-known farmer, were married last night. The people of the district made quite a celebration of the event, as both parties are very popular.

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HAWAIIAN ELECTIONS.

Native Party Bury Democrats and Republicans and Elect Their Men.

Honolulu, Nov. 9, via San Francisco, Nov. 16.—Robert Wilcox, the Independent Royalist candidate, has been elected Hawaiian delegate to congress by a small majority over Samuel Parker, Republican. Some depression has resulted among the whites, as Wilcox was opposed by Republicans and Democrats alike. His campaign was an anti-white canvass, with promises on the part of some of his campaign workers that he were elected, Queen Liliuokalani should be restored to the throne. The vote shows the native bitterness over annexation to be still alive. The Republicans carried Honolulu and the Island of Oahu for Parker by 259 majority. The Democrat candidate, Prince David Havanauka, received only about one-third as many votes as Parker. It is reported that Queen Liliuokalani secretly threw her influence to Wilcox. There is much bitterness against her among the Democrats, who hoped that even if they did not elect their man, they would at least so divide the native vote that Wilcox would be behind Parker. The Native party carried the house of representatives with a large majority. They will have 14 members, with no Republicans and six Independents and Democrats.

In the senate there will be 70 Republicans, 8 Independents and 1 Democrat. With the Independents in control, a lively session is expected, as they are against the ruling regime. It is expected that congress will be asked to establish some limitations upon the voting privilege. Many of the whites want a property qualification for voters. It is argued that in voting upon a simple color line, many of the natives have shown themselves unfit for universal suffrage.

Execution Of Yip Luck

The Chinese Murderer of Chief Main Dies on the Gallows.

He Confesses That the Crime Had Been Planned Beforehand.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Nov. 16.—The hanging of Yip Luck in the yard of the provincial jail at New Westminster this morning was witnessed by about 80 persons. The hanging was accomplished at 8:10 o'clock, but the murderer of Chief of Police Main, of Steveston, was up before daybreak. He was in excellent spirits and quite talkative. He calmly declared that he was not afraid to die, that he was a Christian and that although he had removed Main, that he knew he would go straight to Heaven. By and bye he said he would come back again. He exhibited a tombstone, which he had ordered made, and which he has kept for several days in his cell. The stone bears his name, age, birthplace and the date of the execution. It is to ornament his grave in China, where his remains will be interred.

Yip Luck confessed that the murder of Chief of Police Main had been determined some time before the actual commission of the crime, the reason given being the accusation of the Chinese that Main was extorting tribute from the Chinese residents of Steveston, particularly from the Highlanders, of whom Yip Luck was a leader.

The procession to the scaffold was led by the sheriff, followed by the condemned man, then the public hangman and the governor and the jail officials. Thomas Touché, a Chinese missionary, was also of the party. It had been arranged that Yip should recite the Lord's Prayer on the scaffold, but at the last minute Yip remarked to the missionary that he thought he would not say the prayer, as he was afraid of his voice trailing.

There were 15 steps up to the scaffold, and at the steepest part Yip faltered, and was assisted by the public hangman. On reaching the scaffold, Yip took a last look at the sky, and then the cap was placed over his head and the rope adjusted.

Just before the hangman was rather nervous, and there was a slight hitch in springing the trap. The drop was 3 feet 9 inches. Yip's neck was broken by the fall. He was pronounced dead in 11 minutes.

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DOWIE'S LACE WORKERS.

Their Faith Was Not Strong Enough to Get Them to the United States.

Philadelphia, Nov. 16.—The board of inquiry, which has been investigating the case of 25 lace workers alleged to have been brought to this country from Europe by Zionite Dowie, in violation of the labor contract law, has decided that the men, women and children comprising the party must return to their homes. The matter was once before decided against them, but the case was re-opened upon an appeal.

Colorado Lynchers

Chain Negro to the Stake and Burn Him to Death.

He Was Accused of Murdering a Young Girl Named Frost.

Horrible Cruelty of the Mob Equals the Atrocities of Savages.

Limon, Col., Nov. 16.—Chained to a railroad rail, set firmly in the ground on the exact spot where his crime was committed, Preston Porter, Jr., or, as he was familiarly known, John Porter, this evening paid a terrible penalty for his deed. The father of the murdered girl touched the match to the fuel which had been piled around the stake, and twenty minutes later a last convulsive shudder told that life was extinct. What agony the doomed boy suffered while the flames shrivelled up his flesh could only be guessed from the terrible contortions of his face and the cries he gave from time to time.

The executioners, who numbered about 300 citizens of Little county, had not the least semblance of the ordinary mob. Their every act was deliberate. During all the preparations, as well as throughout the sufferings of the negro, hardly an unnecessary word was spoken. Grimly he stood in a circle about the fire until the body was entirely consumed, and then they quietly took their way back to Limon, from which place they departed for their homes shortly afterwards.

Preston Porter did not seem to realize the awful punishment he was destined to undergo. As he had exhibited indifference to the enormity of his crime, so he seemed to lack all understanding of its terrible consequences. For more than an hour while preparations for his execution were in progress, he stood mute and sullen among the mob. When everything was ready, he walked to the stake with a firm step, pausing as he reached the circle of broken boards to kneel in prayer. He was allowed to take his time. He rose and placed his back to the iron stake, and half a dozen men wound chains about his body and limbs.

Kerosene oil was applied to the wood, and after a brief pause, Richard W. Frost, the father of little Louise Frost, whose cruelly mutilated body was found one week ago on what very spot, applied a match. For a moment but a little flickering flame arose; then the oil blazed up, sparks flew into the air, and the wood began to crackle.

Almost instantly the negro's trousers caught fire; but even when the flesh must have been scorched he did not utter a sound. Then the flames crept slowly, and sparks flew up, a crowd of smoke. Porter turned his head, and a frightful expression changed his face. With a sudden convulsive tugging he stretched his head as far from the rapidly increasing flames as possible, and uttered a cry of pain. "Oh my God, let me go, men! I've got something to tell you more. Please let me go. Oh, my God! My God!" In terrible screams, the first words he had uttered about the negro.

A terrible tugging at the chains, a succession of awful groans and screams, the negro's agony was at last breaking down his sullen composure. Not an oath escaped him, but he begged and pleaded to be shot. Suddenly the rope holding his hands burned through, then arms, head and shoulders slipped through the chains; for an instant the body stood erect, the arms were raised in supplication while burning pieces of clothing dropped from the murderer's body and fell from the fire, the head lower than the feet, still fastened to the rail.

This was not expected, and for a few minutes the stolid executioners were disconcerted; they feared that the only remaining chain would give way. If this had occurred, the partly burned human being would have disappeared among them in his blazing garments, and not many would have cared to catch him again. But the chain held fast. The body was in such a position that only the legs were in the fire. The cries of the wretch were redoubled, and he again begged to be shot. Some wanted to throw him over into the fire; others tried to dash oil upon him. Boards were carried and a large pile was over the prostrate body. As they were ignited the terrible heat and lack of air quickly rendered the victim unconscious, bringing death a few moments later.

The train bearing the negro, in custody of Sheriff Freeman and his deputies, arrived on time, 3:45 p.m. The cars were crowded with newspaper reporters and people who were curious to see the negro executed. It was Frost, the murdered girl's father, was one of the passengers.

When the train stopped, 16 men, who had been selected by the vigilance committee entered the train and demanded the prisoner from the sheriff. Their every action was marked by calmness and determination.

The officer protested in the name of the law, and asked the men to allow him to take his prisoner to the county jail at Hugo, but his protests were disregarded. One man carried a rope of which had been formed a hangman's noose. This was slipped over the negro's neck. It was announced that the negro was to be hanged, but it was finally decided to leave the method of death to the outraged father. He decided upon burning at the stake. The train was then allowed to proceed, and at Lake station, about three miles from Limon and near the scene of the negro's crime, the party left the train and began preparations for the deed of vengeance.

They Want The Railway

Prominent Citizens Organize to Ensure Passage of the By-Law.

Strong Committee Appointed to Canvas the Entire City.

That Victoria is thoroughly aroused over the desirability of allowing no opportunity to slip whereby she may get direct railway connection with the Mainland and the continental system, was demonstrated conclusively yesterday evening, when a large number of her solid citizens assembled in the parlors of the Hotel Driard with the object of determining upon ways and means to ensure sure passage of the railway ferry by-law now before the people.

There were present at the meeting: T. H. Hall, S. J. Pitts, W. H. Bone, Theo. Lubbe, A. G. McCandless, John Piercy, Wm. Munsie, Chas. Todd, Simon Leiser, A. B. Fraser, sr., E. M. Johnson, Ald. Cooley, Ald. John Hall, Ald. Alex. Stewart, S. Perry Mills, Dr. Lewis Hall, Geo. Munroe, A. E. Shore, Lt.-Col. Gregory, E. E. Billingham, John Jardine, Geo. Powell, Dr. Hamilton, Peter Steele, jr., P. C. MacGregor, Max Leiser, Dr. T. S. Jones, Beaumont Boggs, A. Smith, of M. R. Smith & Co., Stephen Jones, Samuel J. Matson, Thos. Burns, Geo. Anderson, John Weston, J. A. Sayward, A. Hargrett, Robt. Erskine, E. V. Bodwell and Perry R. Brown.

Mr. T. B. Hall was voted to the chair, and P. C. MacGregor chosen as secretary. E. M. Johnson created enthusiasm by stating that, while His Worship the Mayor was unable to be present, he had authorized him to state that he was in favor of the by-law as at present drawn, would vote for it and do all in his power to secure its passage. The Mayor desired it to be understood, said Mr. Johnson, that when the by-law was under discussion at the council he had dealt with the subject in a private business, and had tried to make the best bargain for the city. This explanation was perhaps necessary, as an impression might prevail that the Mayor had been antagonistic to the scheme.

Organization work was at once determined upon by the meeting without much discussion, and several committees appointed as follows: North Ward—A. G. McCandless, chairman, and 16 members; Centre Ward—T. B. Hall, chairman, with 15 members; South Ward—E. M. Johnson, chairman, with 14 members.

An executive committee was appointed, consisting of Dr. P. S. Jones, permanent chairman; P. C. MacGregor, permanent secretary, and Simon Leiser, John Piercy, S. J. Pitts, P. R. Brown, Dr. Lewis Hall, Theo. Lubbe and the chairman of the ward committees ex-officio, six to form a quorum.

The announcement was made that Mrs. Herbert Kent had undertaken to organize, with Miss Williams and others, a ladies' committee to promote the passage of the by-law and obtain for it the support of the ladies in the community who are so well known.

The selection of meeting places for the South ward committee was left in the hands of the chairman. The executive committee and Centre ward committee will meet over P. C. MacGregor's office, and the South ward committee at E. M. Johnson's office.

It was also decided to arrange for public meetings to be held throughout the city—at Victoria West Johns Bros. hall, Oak Bay, Spring Ridge and at other places. Maps, etc., will also be placed in the hands of every ratepayer.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

To the Editor of the Colonist:

Sir—I quite agree with the writer of the letter that appeared in Wednesday's issue signed "A. W. More," also other letters from "Architects," the very idea of erecting a frame building for a Governor's residence is actually absurd. For goodness sake if we are going to build a Governor's House let us build it of stone, and then we will have a building that we need not be ashamed of and one that will last for all times. I think the government will find there will be very few architects competing for they are asking altogether too much for the work they offer. It also looks too much like a cut and dried job when they state that the plans may be laid aside if the construction of same would exceed a certain figure. Why not say they will be laid aside, and then our architects will have more confidence in the genuineness of the competition.

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PERSONAL.

Capt. Bockoltz returned from Seattle yesterday. Dr. Gatewood came over from the Mainland last evening. D. McGregor, of Vancouver, is in the city. He is stopping at the Driard. H. G. Wilson and G. M. Leshman were passengers last evening from Vancouver. D. Ferguson and wife, of San Francisco, registered at the Driard yesterday evening. J. A. Fullerton of the C. P. R., spent yesterday in the city, coming from the Sound in the morning. H. Nicholson, of Bennett, Wm. Drury, of White Horse, D. Von Cramer, of Bennett and J. Stanley, of Atlin, are a party of miners stopping at the Dominion. G. J. Burnett returned yesterday evening from Westminister where he gave a very successful organ recital at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

A party of commercial men made up of O. R. Berner, London, Ont.; Edward Mainland, Toronto; Frank Le Fevre, N.Y.; H. Twigg, San Francisco; and T. L. Morrissey, Montreal, arrived from the Mainland by the Charmer yesterday evening and put up at the Driard.

CORP. O'DELL HOME AGAIN

Was Delayed at Halifax by Sickness But All Right Now.

Corporal Seymour Hastings O'Dell, one of the Victoria men of the first Canadian contingent, who landed at Halifax with the rest of the returning soldiers from South Africa, reached Victoria yesterday evening, his non-arrival with the other Victoria boys being accounted for by the fact that he was delayed by sickness.

He looked in the pink of condition last evening, however, as he stepped off the Charmer, to be greeted by the large number of friends who had assembled to meet him and welcome him back from the war.

He is the only Victoria member of the contingent who has returned from Pretoria, and he has many interesting stories to tell. Of the departure from Pretoria of the Canadians he says:

"The six home-bound companies—C, D, E, F, G, and H—arrived at Pretoria on the 25th of September, and on the following day were reviewed by Gen. Lord Roberts in the open square close by the railway station. The General was attended by all his staff, Lady Roberts and her two daughters accompanying him; and in the course of his remarks to the regiment, said that the experience of the Canadians were practically strangers to him—and on the never-to-be-forgotten occasion of the evening before Majuba Day, when they were in the trenches, he lay awake thinking of the result; and when 3 o'clock came, he felt that the men of the Royal Canadian Regiment would do their duty, little expecting that the marvellous result, namely, the capitulation of Cronje—would be so ably brought about."

"He said, further, that he felt himself honored to command such a regiment sent from Canada, and he hoped that, should occasion arise in future for Canada again assisting the Mother Country, to have another such regiment under his command."

"Good-bye, men," he said, "the British army is proud of you, and will never forget you!"

"He then had each of the officers come up to him separately, shook hands, and spoke a few words of cordial farewell to each."

"The next day we entrained for Cape Town. Orders were telegraphed by the assistant adjutant-general to the various commands en route to give Major Pelletier, who commanded the six companies, every assistance in their power in feeding the men and pushing the train through southward."

"At Elandsfontein the regiment picked up 'G' Company from the armored train. Here they said good-bye to Major Bigham, second in command."

"On arrival at Vredfort Weg the regiment remained over for one night to replenish the garrison, as an attack was imminent. Gen. Dewet then being known to be roaming about in that district. After standing to arms at 4 a.m. we again entrained, and left southward bound at 5."

"At Kroonstad a band of the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders played the troops into the station. The General in command at Kroonstad, and the battalion of the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders entertained us at breakfast."

"Bloemfontein was reached at 9:50 p.m., one day later; the train was met by Gen. Kelly-Kenny, commanding the Ninth Division, and his staff, Major-General Baden-Powell, and a number of ladies. The latter had prepared an excellent supper in a marquee just outside the railway station."

"Gen. Kelly-Kenny addressed the troops, congratulated them on their mainly behaviour throughout the campaign, and repeated the complimentary assurances of appreciation that had been previously voiced by Field Marshal Lord Roberts. Major-General Baden-Powell inspected the men, and informed Major Pelletier that he would be proud to have some of the men in his Transvaal police force. Cheers were given on both sides, and again the home-bound Canadians proceeded southward. At Norval's Pont and other points these scenes were repeated, and in fact all along the line of communication from Pretoria to Cape Town, the British troops cheering the men as they went by."

"After another session in hospital at Halifax up to the 8th, I have been making my way westward in easy stages, breaking the trip at Winnipeg, where I was most heartily entertained by the jovial sergeants' mess of the Royal Canadian Dragoons."

"What's the matter over there? What's the crowd doing in front of that house?" "The man who lives there has just inherited \$100,000. Those are friends of his who have come to tell him how to invest the money."—Chicago Times-Herald.

"You told me," said the infuriated purchaser, "that that brook on the farm you sold me never ran dry."

"Guess I did," said the real estate man. "The brook has been dry all summer."

"When it was dry," it didn't run, did it? Therefore, it could not run dry. We never deceive."—Indianapolis Press.

"Can't I sell you one of these self-operating pianos?"

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His Arguments Illustrated by Use of Weights and Measures.

Owing, no doubt, to counter attractions the inclemency of the weather and the fact that sufficient publicity had not been given the announcement, there was only a small attendance at the A. O. U. W. hall yesterday evening when His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Joly delivered a very interesting address in his inimitably charming manner on the merits and advantages of the Metric System.

With the use of a few measures he gave a practical demonstration of the simplicity of the system and his argument throughout was so clear and convincing that no doubt remained in the minds of his auditors that his contention was carried that the time was not far distant when every country in the civilized world would have adopted the Metric System.

The chair was occupied by H. D. Helmcken, C.C., M.P.P., and on the platform were His Worship Mayor Hayward, Hewitt Bostock, W. H. Price, Phil R. Smith, and other representatives of the Board of Federated Societies, under whose auspices the lecture was given.

The distinguished lecturer opened his remarks by reading a despatch in the Colonist of recent date to the effect that British manufacturers had decided on a large reduction in prices in order to meet foreign competitors. He did not think this action would meet the case as Great Britain was at a great disadvantage in foreign markets, owing to the fact that she had not yet adopted the Metric System.

In order to indicate how important was the subject and the attention it deserved at the hands of the people of Canada, he quoted the powerful plea of Sir Charles Douglas Fox, president of the Institution of Civil Engineers, in his presidential address. Sir Charles said:

"The question of the adoption of the metric system has been dealt with by others. I therefore only desire to record my opinion that it is of the utmost importance to the engineers and traders of this empire that this simple and effective mode of measurement, already in force in almost every other civilized nation, should be introduced here. Having had occasion for many years to work under both systems, I can bear testimony to the great saving of time and of labor effected by the metric weights and measures, and to the ease with which the system is acquired, even by those trained to use our antiquated and complicated standards. I am strongly of opinion that the two great Anglo-Saxon nations, Great Britain and the United States, must fall into line with the rest of the world in this matter."

One great obstacle in British designs and manufactures finding their way upon equal terms through the continent of Europe, and into the vast empire of China, Japan, and elsewhere, would thus be removed, and engineers throughout the world would be thinking and designing upon a basis of like dimensions."

This showed quite clearly how necessary it was that Great Britain should fall in line and adopt the system. The House of Commons had appointed a committee to investigate the merits of the system and that committee had recommended that it should be applied at once in all the public departments. He read a list of the school boards and Chambers of Commerce in England and Wales that have also adopted resolutions favoring the system. Canada was making a move in the matter, as the Montreal Board of Trade had passed a resolution endorsing the system. The superintendent of education for Nova Scotia had written: "In our Normal school all our pupil teachers have to take a course in woodwork, and one of the exercises is to make a set of metric standards, including a cubic centimeter box. Vancouver also was in favor of the adoption of the system, and he thought there was trade enough in Victoria to warrant the people here in taking an interest in the matter. The board of trade of Toronto was urging the matter on the attention of the Dominion government."

The lecturer pointed out that in the United States, as well as in England, the necessity for the speedy adoption of the metric system was well understood, as well as its advantages, as would be seen from the report of the committee on coinage, weights and measures at Washington: "No commodity or individual is exempted from the use of the metric system. It is compulsory, and none will be needed. It may use his pounds, pints and bushels, varying as they do in different localities, and when applied to different commodities, if he chooses, but when the convenience of the metric denomination has had practical demonstration, he will abandon the present system as completely as he did the shillings and pence, in his currency."

Every country in the civilized world, with the exception of Great Britain, the United States and Russia, had adopted the system, and these now were agitating for the taking of it up. There was exactly the same difference in case of adoption to business methods between the metric system and dollars and cents as between the latter and pounds, shillings and pence. No matter whether Canada liked it or not she would certainly have to adopt it some day, so it would be well if the children were educated up to the uses and advantages of the system. It was better to let it half way than adopt it under compulsion."

Sir Henri then gave a little practical demonstration of the merits of the system by the use of a few weights and measures, the audience witnessing the exhibition with great attention. Unit of measurement was based on the 40th millionth part of the whole circumference of the earth—that is 5 feet, 3.13 inches, as a measure of length. This measure also could be utilized to give all degrees of weights and capacity, as he demonstrated by a few simple experiments. An advantage of the system was that there were only three words in the nomenclature—metre, from the Greek "metron," meaning a measure; litre, from the Greek "litron," meaning a measure of capacity; and gramme, from the Greek "gramma," meaning a measure used by physicians—equivalent to about one scruple. Multiples

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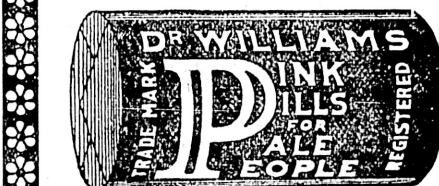
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LOCAL NEWS.

As Guests—President H. D. Helmcken, of the St. Andrew's & Caledonian Society, has arranged for the "boys in khaki"—the returning volunteers—to be present at the annual dinner of the society at the Driard on November 30.

Band Concert.—Appended is the programme for to-night's band concert. Arrangements for the international basketball match are all completed, and a very exciting game may be looked for. During the intermission Pte. Neill, who has just returned from South Africa, will be presented with a watch donated by his fellow-craftsmen. The presentation will be made by Lt.-Col. Wolfenden.

Overture—"Lutspiel".....Keler Bela Selection—"Gems of Scotland".....Gavall Valse—"Jolly Fellows".....Volstead Medley March—"Stars and Stripes".....Souza Ten Minutes Intermission.

Basketball—Half-time play. Valse—"L'Estudiantine".....Waldteufel Basketball—Half-time play. Cake Walk—"Mississippi".....Bullner

Police Court.—Yesterday's session of the police court was a brief one. A woman arrested for drunkenness forfeited her bail of \$10, and a first offender against the public morals by-law contravened \$2.50. Fred. Pottinger got two months for stealing a pair of gum boots from Carl Carlow, which he had sold to that gentleman a short time ago. As Pottinger was leaving the dock, he said to Carlow: "I'll fix you for this." Magistrate Hall called the prisoner back and warned him that he had made himself liable for a further term of imprisonment. If Mr. Carlow wished to lay an information, Pottinger might have three months added to his sentence. However, Carlow said he was not afraid, and the sentenced stood at two months.

Thanksgiving Fund.—James Bay Methodist church was en fête last night. It was the anniversary of the twentieth century thanksgiving fund, and a public meeting was held to receive reports showing how the sum of \$1,450, promised to be paid to the fund within the twelve months, had been raised. Prior to this meeting a members' and associates' tea was held. The ladies were in charge of the tea and their guests sat down at 7 p.m. At the public meeting the reports of the various committees and others showed many novel means that had been adopted to swell the twentieth century thanksgiving fund. Some taught music, others did needlework, painting, grew flowers, and in one case a pig was fattened for the benefit of the fund. The Epworth League of the church raised \$150, and the Sunday school \$50, and the Band of Hope and Mrs. Richards's Sunday school class added their quota. Many and various were the ways in which the fund was swelled.

How Sudden Frights or Dangers Affect Different Natures.

From New York Tribune.

"Sudden frights, shocks, or the presence of physical danger," said a close observer "have curiously divergent effects on different natures. The presence of danger will render some men as cool as ice, others—especially brave—will tremble violently and break into a perspiration."

"I remember once hearing of a chap who, coming unharmed out of a railway wreck, worked like a demon to assist his less fortunate fellow-passengers. All the time he was at work, however, he held one hand to his collar, and when it was over one of his companions discovered that he was holding tight to his necktie, which he had been in the act of tying when the collision occurred."

"At the time of the Chicago fire the wife of one of the great millionaires of that day owned the most valuable laces in America, possibly in the world. She had a box made for them of just sufficient depth for the laces to lie in, and she put them in the box herself seeing and not forgetting it in case of fire. She saved her jewels, but her laces were lost. A few simple experiments, however, demonstrated that the laces were not so safe as she thought. They had taken such precautions to insure the safety."

"I know a young girl who had learned to swim quite well, and one day she essayed the feat of swimming across a bathing pool on a wader. There were plenty of people about, and the distance was not great, but when she was half way across some one called out, 'How deep is it?' She let her foot down to find no friendly resting place beneath. Instantly she lost her nerve and sank. She came up once, tried to scream, but the water choked her, and down she went again. A man who was lounging in the gallery surrounding the pool, realizing that something was wrong, jumped in, clothes and all, and dragged her out. He was none too soon, for she was unconscious when he pulled her up. It was the sheer fright of knowing that she was out of her depth that caused it all, as otherwise there was not the slightest danger."

Autumn Medicine.

Change of season often affects the health more or less perceptibly. Prudent people take "Spring" medicine—but Autumn medicine is just as needful. The effect of the hot summer weather on the blood makes itself felt, now that the weather is changing; you feel bilious, dyspeptic and tired; there may be pimples or an eruption on the skin; the damp weather brings little twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia, that give warning of the winter that is coming. If you want to be brisk and strong for the winter, it is NOW that you should build up the blood and give the nerves a little tonic.

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There is no room for sadness when we see a cheery smile—It always has the same good look—it's never out of style—it serves us on to try again, when failure makes us blue; The dimples of encouragement are good for me and you. It pays a higher interest, for it is merely lent. It's worth a million dollars, and it doesn't cost a cent.

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THE MAYOR AND THE BY-LAW.

His Worship the Mayor said to the Colonist yesterday that his position in regard to the Ferry by-law had been somewhat misunderstood. As mayor of the city he conceived it to be his duty, as well as that of the City Council, to make the best bargain possible with the promoters of the railway ferry. This had been done. When it comes to the exercise of his individual position as a ratepayer, he occupies quite a different position, and in this capacity it is his intention to give the by-law, as agreed upon, his hearty support.

A MEMORIAL.

We print a requisition to the Mayor, asking for a public meeting to take up the question of a memorial to our soldiers, who served in South Africa, and His Worship's announcement that the meeting will be held on Wednesday evening next in the Victoria Theatre, which Mr. Jamieson has very thoughtfully placed at the services of the citizens for the purpose. It is hardly necessary to ask for a large attendance, for without any invitation, the people wishing to attend are sure to be more than the building will accommodate.

We are glad to see that the Times falls in with the Colonist's suggestion that the memorial should be completed before the next 24th of May, and we heartily endorse all that our contemporary has said on the subject. The memorial ought to be something of which Victorians will feel proud. It also ought to be one to which every person can contribute. The money ought to be raised by popular subscription, and the subscription list ought to be placed in the foundation stone of the monument with other mementoes of the beginning of the new century.

TIME FOR A CHANGE.

Said a young Victoria business man yesterday: "There are some people in this town who talk as if they would have to pay the whole of the money for the railway ferry out of their own pockets. There are also one or two business houses which could afford to pay it out of their own pockets, because of the saving and advantage it will be to them." He also said something about the younger business men being determined upon bringing about a change in Victoria. It is time for a change. We do not mean by this that Victoria is not a highly prosperous city, for it is. Neither do we mean that it is not advancing in wealth and importance, for it is. We only mean that Victoria is not as closely in touch with the progressive spirit of the West as such a city ought to be. If you do not know just what is meant by this, take a day or two and visit some of the other cities and learn.

Victoria lacks the prestige which comes from being associated in the public mind with men and enterprises of national importance. We have some excellent people here, we mean now excellent business people; but they are not much known publicly outside of the province. Let us illustrate the idea. When any one speaks of the Canadian Pacific, Vancouver is likely to suggest itself, because it is the terminal of that great railway system. There is nothing, about which people talk much, which is associated in the mind of the general public with the name of Victoria. Even the naval station does not advertise us to any great extent, for that is spoken of as being at Esquimalt, as it really is. No one ever speaks or writes of the naval station at Victoria, although we all know that the business of the naval station is done here. So also there are no moneyed men of international reputation whose names are associated with our city. In Seattle a few years ago some enterprising people induced General Alger, George Pullman and other well-known capitalists to invest a little of their loose funds there, and the fact that they had invested was spread broadcast all over the continent and everywhere

else where the English language is spoken. During recent years "Jim" Hill has been, next to the Klondike, Seattle's trump card. Everything he says or does in connection with Seattle is sent broadcast, and intending investors or immigrants are influenced thereby. People who are familiar with the history of Seattle know how the Northern Pacific ignored that town. As late as eight years ago, Seattle, then a place of fully 45,000 people, was classed upon the Northern Pacific folders with such places as South Bend, Hoquiam, Gate City, and so on, and was called "Seattle City." When the Great Northern began to come in over the mountains there was the largest kind of a change. Now the Northern Pacific advertises Seattle quite as much as Tacoma, and is building a short line so as to get into the city in the least possible time.

The change, which the younger business men want to see, is an assertion by Victoria of its importance and its determination to make itself recognized all the world over. People of assured income may feel very content with things as they are, and sitting down at their dinner tables, after a walk or drive through the beautiful suburbs, may wonder why people want to disturb the community over railway projects. They come into your office and ask you why you want to agitate for a railway to the North End of the Island, or what in the name of common sense you think a ferry to the Mainland would be worth to any one. They will tell you that Victoria can only hope to become a residential city, and by that they have in mind the probability of some amiable people like themselves coming here to enjoy the dolce far niente. To all such good people the Colonist extends an expression of its esteem, and invites them to be kind enough to step out of the way and let the procession proceed.

The younger generation of Victorians are awakening, and it is useless to attempt to stop the enthusiasm of youth, when it is exerted in a good cause. It is not only time for a change, but Victoria is going to have one along the lines indicated.

INVESTMENTS AND MANAGERS.

A gentleman, well known in London financial circles, spent some time this year in the West, where he and his associates have large investments, and before going away, after expressing his satisfaction at the present outlook for the enterprises in which he is interested, he said: "I have learned one thing since I came, and that it is folly for us to send money out to this country to be invested, and at the same time send an Englishman to manage it." Many of us can endorse this view, for we all know of investments which have come to shipwreck, or perilously near it, for no other reason than that the management of them was entrusted to men utterly unfamiliar with Western conditions. It may not be easy to point out exactly why a man, who can manage a concern in London or New York, finds himself all at sea here, but we suppose it is much the same sort of reason that makes a Western business man feel at sea, when he goes to New York or London to engage in any pursuit. The methods of the places are different. The apparently hasty way with which a Westerner does important things shocks the more staid business man from the large centres, just as the slower methods of the latter exhaust the patience of the West. To manage almost any Western venture successfully, men familiar with Western people, with what they expect, and with their manner of dealing with things generally, are needed, and we venture to suggest to British investors that they devote a little more attention to this consideration. A young business man from the large centres is likely to have been trained in a groove. In this particular line he may be beyond criticism. But put him out here, where he must attend to a thousand things he never heard of, and he cannot reasonably be expected to make a success of it. He will in time, perhaps, if his directors will let him stay here long enough and pay for his Western education; but the process is usually too expensive a luxury to be talked much about at the annual shareholders' meeting.

This does not by any means imply that different canons of business honesty prevail here to those obtaining in the older communities. It only means that men's wits are sharpened by life in new countries, and they therefore have the business "tenderfoot" at an advantage, and it is not human nature, and certainly is nowhere in the world regarded as essential to honesty, for one party to a business transaction to look after the other's side of the transaction as well as his own. If a man from Victoria should go to London with a lot of money and tried his hand at speculation or business of any kind, we do not know that the people, who know the ropes, would feel called upon, when he had any transactions with them, to show him their side of the case in advance, nor that after he had lost all his money, as he probably would, they would accuse themselves of dishonesty. They would simply say, if they said anything, that he ought to have had more sense than to engage in business which he knew nothing about. We do not know why the same rule need not be applied to business "tenderfoot" in this country. There are Western people who invest money in the great centres, but they never do anything so absurd as to send a junior clerk or some equally inexperienced individual to look after it. They get the best man on the ground available. So we say for outside investors

that the lesson, which the Londoner learned, is one that they may well make a note of.

And now it is alleged that the Chinese discovered America long before Columbus did. Come to think of it, some one must have done so, for there were people here when Columbus came.

The idea of that German woman thinking that she could hit the Kaiser by throwing something at him is preposterous. She never can be found guilty of anything, for the simple fact that she hit the carriage proves that she was aiming at something in the opposite direction.

At the latest stock quotation, Andrew Carnegie is only worth \$216,000,000, not counting what he may have outside of the Carnegie Company. If he really meant it when he said it would be a disgrace for a man to die rich, he had better hurry up and get some of this surplus distributed.

It is not at all satisfactory to be told that very few of the householders who are entitled to vote at the January municipal elections have thus far registered. This indicates an unjustifiable apathy as regards civic matters. Every one properly qualified should register and take an interest in all that concerns the welfare of the city.

It is announced that the sealers of Victoria have entered a combine for the furtherance of their mutual interests. Everyone will hope that as a result of such action the industry will flourish. Time was not very long ago when Victoria reaped tremendous benefit from the operations of the sealing men; and a revival of the industry would be welcomed on all sides.

We can hardly credit the rumor that the Quebec Conservatives do not mean to put up any fight in the Quebec local elections. It may be that as a part of the Conservative party of Canada, they will not do so, but they will hardly, as a local opposition, allow the election to go by default. If they do, they will give the strongest possible demonstration of the folly of running provincial elections on federal lines.

Connell shot Ashley, tried himself for the offence, sentenced himself to death and carried out the sentence. The coroner's jury found that the shot was fired by some person unknown. This suggests that if Connell had waited until a jury of his fellow-countrymen had pronounced upon his case, he might have got off scot free. We are finding fault with no one, but the circumstance is worth mentioning.

There is a good deal being said in the English papers about the need of army reform; but events in South Africa suggest that a citizen army is what the Empire needs more than anything else on hand. There must always be a regular army with all the machinery for handling a vastly greater force, but when the hour for action comes, we will "take him from the city and the farm," and he will fight like a veteran.

No one will be surprised that the bankers are opposed to the Mint. Banks are conservative institutions, and naturally so. They know what they are doing, and do not like the idea of any change. It is very well understood that they have always been opposed to a mint in Canada, as they are opposed to an insolvency law. The banks of Canada are a just cause of pride, and no one would like to see anything done that will in any way affect their usefulness. We think, however, that they are taking fright at a shadow. There is little likelihood of gold passing into circulation in Canada to any great extent, and as the Mint is to coin British sovereigns as well as Canadian coins, most of the output will not remain in the country.

The Times compliments the police upon the way they acted during Thursday night's demonstration. The compliment is deserved, and we do not wish to detract anything from the credit attaching to the officers, when we add that there is probably nowhere a better behaved crowd than in Victoria. Strangers comment upon it. A Seattle man, who was here on May 24, two years ago, spoke of the absence of anything like disorder or visible police supervision at the Gorge during the regatta, and asked the reason. He was told that it was probably because the people were used to doing as they liked, and therefore had learned to respect the rights of others. His reply is worth repeating. He said: "By George! This is the first time I've ever struck a true democracy!"

RAILWAY PROMOTERS.

What Nanaimo Paper Says of Visit to the Coal City.

From Nanaimo Free Press.

Last evening Messrs. Lugin, Victoria; Bogue, New York; Atkinson and Cushing, Port Angeles, had an informal conference with such members of the Nanaimo Board of Trade as were available, regarding the projected railway extension from the United States to the Vancouver Island side. The strangers were seeking information of every kind respecting this section of the island, and the members of the board did what they could to enlighten them.

After the conference, Mr. Bogue, who is a railway expert, and who has to make a detailed report to his company on the resources, etc., of the island, called upon Mr. George L. Schetty, United States consul, and had a long interview with him. Mr. Schetty placed at Mr. Bogue's disposal all the statistical information in his office, and this the New York expert declared to be of the greatest service to him. He will incorporate in his report to his company all the facts laid before him by Mr. Schetty, showing as they do at a glance, what business the company could expect in the event of their deciding to extend their line on this island. So far as could be learned, the object of these promoters is to run a railroad from Seattle to Port Angeles, connect with Victoria by ferry, extend the line through the Island to

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[There is a little inaccuracy in the above, inasmuch as it conveys the impression that Mr. Bogue is associated with the Port Angeles Eastern Railway Company. He represents a syndicate of New York capitalists, and is not connected with the Port Angeles company in any way.—Ed. Colonist.]

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On Taku Arm

Victorians Find Richly Paying Quartz on the Gleaner Mine.

The Discovery May Give Birth to a Town on the Arm

D. von Cramer, of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, who arrived in Victoria yesterday afternoon from the North, on the steamer Amur, brings advice of a very rich gold find on the property of the Gleaner Mining & Milling Co., of which he is treasurer. The property is situated on Taku Arm, and much development work has been done on it, although it was but a few days ago that the mine was proved to be so rich. The secretary of the company, P. Scharschmidt, who is well known here, says of the strike on the mine: "We had no idea until about a week ago of how rich it would really prove to be. At that time, however, a vein or vein streak was struck, which runs the entire length of the claim, the ore in which is literally loaded with gold in sheets and nuggets. One ounce of the quartz pounded up by a committee appointed for the purpose, yielded \$1.50, and it was not picked rock either. There is a sample piece of 50 cents a share. The owners of the five claims and fractions in the group are the incorporators and board of directors. David Stevens, collector of Canadian customs at the Summit, is the president of the company, I am the secretary, and the Merchants' Bank of Halifax treasurer. D. von Cramer, of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, and H. P. Briggs, of the steamer Gleaner, complete the directorate.

"Our company put 20,000 shares on the market at Bennett at ten cents a share, and it was sold at once. We propose to put 20,000 shares on the market at Skagway, in a few days at 25 cents a share. The money to be derived is to be expended solely in development of the property.

"There are 230,000 shares of treasury stock, but we will only sell enough to put the mine on a paying basis. The balance will remain there for the benefit of the incorporators and others buying stock alike.

"We will work four or five men all winter and next summer the latest improved machinery will be put in." The Gleaner mine adjoins the famous Engineer group, and a pan of broken pieces of rock taken from the surface at random by Mr. Scharschmidt's brother-in-law, after being pounded up in a mortar and washed out, yielded \$40 in gold.

Several citizens of White Horse are the fortunate owners of shares in the Gleaner company, one block of 19,000 shares having been purchased only a few days prior to the news of the rich strike. It is needless to say that these shares are not on the market at present.

A. P. Briggs, a director of the company, who recently arrived from the North, says that he considered the mine to be the richest in this part of the country, and that a townsite in the vicinity of the mine had been surveyed, on the shore of Taku Arm.

"I have been engaged in mining for some time and have seen some of the richest mines in the country before they have been developed, but the Gleaner looks more promising than any I ever saw before, and the fact that I have no shares to sell ought to convince people that I am sincere. We have already laid out a townsite along the shore of Taku Arm, and will begin selling lots about April 1.

"I shall return early in the spring and will bring with me a quantity of mining machinery.

"Next year we hope to have the mine in operation, and a bustling little city on Taku Arm."

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NOT A SUCCESS.

Grau Company Hampered Through the Illness of Miss Emmett—Other Attractions.

It would have been better for the reputation of the Grau Opera Company if it had been possible for them to have changed the opera presented last evening. All during the week the company has suffered through the illness of Miss Katie Emmett, who is at St. Joseph's hospital, suffering from an attack of pneumonia, but not until last evening did the effect prove serious. Miss Emmett's understudy was able to take her part in the other opera fairly satisfactorily, but she was not usual to the part of "The Little Tycoon," a part upon which a great deal depends. Miss Edna Thornton, too, was suffering from a severe cold, and on the whole, the company was badly crippled. There are a few pretty passages in the opera, but perhaps it would not be fair to pass judgment on it, as presented last evening.

"This afternoon the company give the 'Isle of Champagne' as a matinee, and in the evening they will repeat their success of Wednesday evening, 'El Capitán.' This latter is certainly the company's best, and the company, without Miss Emmett, present it well.

There has been a big sale of tickets for the matinee performance to be given by the Savoy company at the A. O. U. W. hall this afternoon.

The Wallace theatre, Broadway, success, "At the White Horse Tavern," will be presented at the Victoria theatre on Wednesday evening. In bright lines, crisp humor, tender sentiment and wholesome fun, it is said to be unique. It will be given here as it was given in New York, with specially scenery and stage effects. Frank M. Nercross, as the irascible Berliner, and Minerva Dorr, as the jolly hostess, lead the cast of nearly 20 people.

Happy Detective.—Thomas Palmer, city detective, was yesterday receiving the congratulations of his fellow-officers. This time it is a girl.

Lepers Safe.—Capt. Johnson yesterday made a trip from Sidney to Darcy Island, and found all the lepers there, thus exploding the report sent from Vancouver that one had escaped and was in hiding at Steveston.

For Approval.—The Canadian Bank of Commerce and the Bank of British Columbia have given notice of intention to apply to Ottawa for approval of the agreement for the purchase by the Bank of Commerce of the entire assets of the Bank of British Columbia.

Elected Officers.—At a meeting of members of the First Congregational church on Thursday evening, William Scovcroft was elected secretary; J. W. Fleming, treasurer; George Carter, Sunday school superintendent, and W. Scovcroft and Walter Graham, deacons. The congregation have secured a site for a new church, at the corner of Pandora and Cook streets, but will do nothing towards its erection until the arrival of their new pastor in January.

After a Cold Drive take a teaspoonful of Pain Killer mixed with a glass of hot water and sugar will be found a better stimulant than whiskey. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis', 25c. and 50c.

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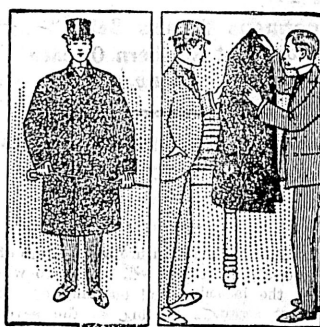
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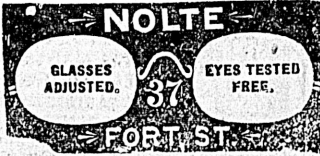
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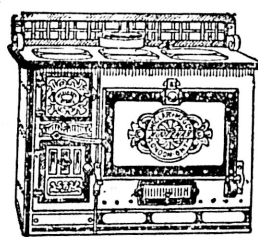
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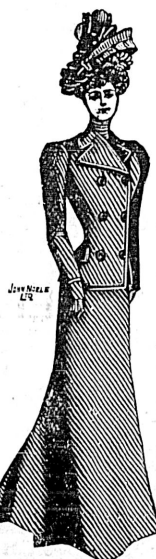
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ON WALL STREET.

New York, Nov. 16.—Although business had not recovered to the full measure of last week in point of the tone of trading and the showing of strength were the most imposing and substantial that have been made since the election. In the early dealings this afternoon speculation showed a disposition to look for leadership and powerful leaders were at hand to inaugurate inviting advances in stocks. In almost every speculative group on the exchange. There scarcely a railway stock traded in that did not gain at least a point not a few rose two points or over, while Burlington and Atchafalpa preferred stocks respectively, 3% and 3 1/2%. The soft coal roads also made a good show of strength. The preferred stocks of organized railroads were evidently the favorites in the speculation. Steel stocks were notably strong, and in Colorado fuel the gain was 4 1/2%. In Tennessee coal 3 1/2%, and in Deep preferred, 3 1/2%. Others of the group gained two points and upwards.

New York, Nov. 16.—The closing quotations to-day were as follows:

American Tobacco	110
American Sugar	100 1/2
Ancudine Mining Co.	39 1/2
A. T. & S. F.	38
A. T. & S. F. pfd.	81 1/2
American Steel & Wire	82 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	84 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio pfd.	71
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	71
Canada Southern	33 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	33 1/2
C. B. & Q.	137 1/2
Chicago Gas	100 1/2
C. & N. W.	107 1/2
C. R. I. & P.	115 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	124 1/2
Cons. Tobacco	30 1/2
Cons. Tobacco pfd.	30 1/2
Cons. Gas	100 1/2
C. F. & L.	48 1/2
C. C. & St. L.	67
P. L. & W.	108
Delaware & Hudson	117
Denver & Rio Grande	22
Federal Steel	70
Federal Steel pfd.	77
General Electric	165
Glucose, ex. div.	57 1/2
Illinois Central	144 1/2
Jersey Central	144 1/2
Kansas & Texas pfd.	37 1/2
L. E. & W. pfd.	108 1/2
Man.	110 1/2
Mo. Pacific	69 1/2
Metropolitan	69 1/2
National Lead	22
National Lead pfd.	77
Northern Pacific	65 1/2
Northern Pacific pfd.	80 1/2
New York Central	139 1/2
New York Central pfd.	38 1/2
Ont. & Western	20 1/2
Omaha	119 1/2
Pacific Mail	40 1/2
P. & H.	64 1/2
P. & H. pfd.	109 1/2
Southern Railway	14 1/2
Southern Railway pfd.	62 1/2
Southern Pacific	74 1/2
Texas Pacific	10 1/2
U. S. Leather	15 1/2
U. S. Rubber pfd.	37 1/2
U. S. Rubber	37 1/2
Union Pacific	69 1/2
Union Pacific pfd.	69 1/2
Wabash	21
Western Union	83 1/2
Cable	112 1/2 to 172 1/2

Money on call steady at 3 to 4 per cent. last week 3 1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4 1/2 to 5 per cent; sterling exchange steady at \$4.84 1/2 for demand, and \$4.82 for 60 days; posted rates \$4.81 1/2 to \$4.82 and \$4.85 1/2 for commercial bills \$1.80 to \$1.81. Bar silver, 61c; Mexican dollars, 50 1/2c; Government bonds steady.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2, Nov. 71 1/4; Dec. 71 1/4; Jan. 72 1/4. Corn—No. 2, Nov. 30 1/4; Dec. 30 1/4; Jan. 31 1/4. Oats—No. 2, Nov. 21 1/4; Dec. 21 1/4; Jan. 22 1/4.

TORONTO MINING QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by A. W. More & Co.)

Toronto, Nov. 16.—The closing quotations to-day were as follows:

Athabasca	6.00	4.50
B. C. Gold Fields	3	2 1/2
Black Tail	100	90
Brandon and Golden	8 1/2	1 1/4
Butte and Boston	3	8 1/4
Caribou	72	69
Caribou Hydraulic	1.45	1.20 1/2
Centre Star	1.42	1.37
California	51.00	49.00
Dear Trail con	2 1/2	2 1/2
Evening Star	7	4
Golden Star	6 1/2	6 1/2
Hammond Reef	3	2 1/2
Iron Mask	38	23
Jim Blaine	0	5
King	6	4
Knob Hill	52	45
Lone Pine-Surprise Con.	10	7
Monte Christo Con.	3	1
Montreal Gold Fields	2	1 1/4
Montreal and London	5 1/2	5 1/2
Morning Glory	9	6
Morrison	3 1/2	2 1/2
North Star	10 1/2	9 1/2
Novelty	2 1/2	1 1/4
Old Ironsides	70	47
Olive	15	12
Princess Maud	2 1/2	2
Rambler Caribou Con.	25 1/2	24
Republic	0 1/2	0 1/2
Silver Sovereign	34	32
Var Eagle Con	1.00	1.00 1/2
Waterloo	3 1/2	2 1/2
White Bear	2 1/2	2 1/2
Winnipeg	4	2 1/2

FORENOON SALES.
Golden Star, 1,000 at 4; 500 at 4 1/2 (wd).
Virtue, 500 at 2 1/2.
Hammond Reef, 1,500 at 3.
White Bear, 7,000 at 3 1/2; 1,000 at 3.
FORENOON SALES.

Deer Trail, 5,000 at 3 1/2.
Golden Star, 500 at 5 1/2; 500 at 6; 1,000 at 5 1/2; 1,000 at 6; 3,000 at 6 1/2; 1,500 at 6 1/2; 1,000 at 6 1/2; 2,000 at 6 1/2; 1,500 at 6 1/2; 500 at 6 1/2.
Hammond Reef, 5,500 at 3; 500 at 3 1/2.
Montreal and London, 500 at 5 1/2.
Princess Maud, 500 at 1 1/2; 300 at 2.
Virtue, 500 at 3 1/2.
North Star, 500 at 9 1/2; 500 at 9 1/2.
Var Eagle, 30, 2,500 at 1.10; 1,000 at 1.10; 1,000 at 1.08.

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DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS.

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New York, Nov. 16.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchange to-day:

Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.
May. 70 1/4 70 3/4 70 1/2 70 1/2

New York, Nov. 16.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Sugar	101 1/2	102 1/4	101 1/2	102 1/4
Am. Tob.	100 1/4	101 1/4	100 1/4	101 1/4
P. G. Chicago	99 1/4	100 1/4	99 1/4	100 1/4
C. M. & St. P.	122 1/2	123 1/4	122 1/2	123 1/4
P. I. & S. R.	100 1/4	101 1/4	100 1/4	101 1/4
M. S. L. & P.	113 1/4	114 1/4	113 1/4	114 1/4
B. R. T.	70 1/4	71 1/4	70 1/4	71 1/4
B. R. T. pfd.	70 1/4	71 1/4	70 1/4	71 1/4
S. P. com.	41 1/4	42 1/4	41 1/4	42 1/4
A. S. & W. com.	44 1/4	45 1/4	44 1/4	45 1/4
B. & O. com.	81 1/4	82 1/4	81 1/4	82 1/4
S. P. com.	70 1/4	71 1/4	70 1/4	71 1/4
U. P. com.	68 1/4	69 1/4	68 1/4	69 1/4
Con. Tob.	30 1/4	31 1/4	30 1/4	31 1/4
Fed. Steel	48 1/4	49 1/4	48 1/4	49 1/4
P. com.	67 1/4	68 1/4	67 1/4	68 1/4
N. P. pfd.	79 1/4	80 1/4	79 1/4	80 1/4
T. O. & I.	72 1/4	73 1/4	72 1/4	73 1/4
A. S. & S. P. com.	36 1/4	37 1/4	36 1/4	37 1/4

PASSENGERS.

By steamer Rosalie from the Sound.

Thos. Chambers.	Miss Dougherty.
R. C. Albion.	M. Scheer.
Mrs. Albion.	M. Nelson.
E. R. Seabrook.	Jno. Hanson.
E. J. Hall.	H. Wilkes.
Wm. Jenkins.	M. P. Watson.
P. A. R. Whitney.	

By steamer Victorian from the Sound:

S. Gilliam.	W. Holt.
A. Forrest.	M. C. Kim.
Geo. Rand.	P. D. Harris.
A. Townsend.	Jas. A. Fullerton.
Jno. Miller.	P. E. Phipps.
F. Philinger.	Mrs. Phelps.
Jas. Bennett.	Mrs. Cullum.
A. C. Dickson.	Miss Cullum.
W. C. Gault.	M. McGregor.
J. P. Jones.	J. McGinnis.
A. Vassar.	A. McGinnis.
N. P. Murphy.	D. Richards.
C. A. Losmer.	P. N. Connell.
M. A. & S. verry.	T. E. Davis.
H. Mendonhall.	R. Jackson.
C. F. Wright.	G. Gill.
Miss Steinstrom.	Ward.
Geo. Frey.	Cant. Buckholtz.
	S. Barber.

By steamer Charmer from Vancouver:

Dr. Gatewood.	Mrs. Howell.
C. L. Dixon.	H. Northcott.
F. W. Fitzgerald.	Mrs. Ferguson.
O. B. Brenner.	Mrs. Ferguson.
W. P. Parnes.	Mrs. Parnes.
S. H. O'Dell.	A. Addison.
E. Larson.	Mrs. J. Hutcheson.
A. H. Holmes.	F. G. Wright.
W. Williams.	E. G. Wright.
H. G. Williams.	H. Twi.
Mrs. Parker.	Mrs. Parker.
J. Snos.	P. H. Star.
L. Bonwell.	Mrs. McClell.
E. J. Jones.	L. Bonwell.
B. C. McGregor.	E. J. Jones.
G. Zarella.	G. Zarella.
J. Martin.	J. Martin.
V. Dammann.	V. Dammann.
T. P. Murray.	T. P. Murray.
A. E. Talbot.	A. E. Talbot.
Mrs. Tolbot.	Mrs. Tolbot.
J. G. Burnett.	J. G. Burnett.
Geo. Leishman.	Geo. Leishman.

By steamer Utopia from the Sound:

Mrs. Todd.	Mrs. Patterson.
S. Hill.	J. Davis.
J. Anderson.	S. Turner.
C. W. Mollman.	C. W. Mollman.
S. B. Dodd.	F. J. Trow.
J. Collins.	R. Hoke.
C. Brown.	Mrs. Hoke and son.
P. J. Pease.	Mrs. Pease.
E. McSorley.	Mrs. Pease.
Walter Johns.	

CONSIGNEES

By steamer Victorian from the Sound.

J. Barnsley.	Pope Stat. Co.
Colonial Ptg. Co.	T. N. Hibben.
E. D. Gilliam.	A. N. Knight.
Mrs. Roberts.	C. W. Mollman.
N. P. Agent.	Wilson Bros.
K. Regan.	S. Cartwright.
H. G. Montreal.	T. Shotbolt.
R. H. & S. Co.	R. Macraud.
Cash, B. Ex.	J. Black.
Vie. News.	L. Foster.
W. Wilby.	J. E. Scarlett.
O. B. Ormand.	

By steamer Utopia from the Sound:

Const. P. Co.	The S. L. Co.
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Turner, B. & Co.	Com. Perry.
Phindlay, D. & B.	Geo. Russell.
Robinson Corset Co.	Wm. Jackson.
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Weller Bros.	C. Martin.
T. N. Hibben.	G. R. Jackson.
H. Pierer.	S. J. Ellis.
B. C. Ex. R. Co.	Geo. Munro.
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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, Nov. 16.—8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

The storm area which was off the Coast yesterday is now moving south and west, and is causing a general storm from the westward to the eastward, and an overflow of cold air towards the Coast, where the present rains may turn to sleet and snow. Heavy rain have been general along the Coast from San Francisco northward, and moderate gales prevail on the Washington coast.

TEMPERATURE.	Min.	Max.
Victoria	44	51
New Westminster	44	44
Kamloops	24	36
Barkeville	24	36
Calgary	8	14
Winnipeg	-2	14
Portland, Ore.	48	56
San Francisco, Cal.	56	64

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m.—(Pacific time). Saturday: Victoria and vicinity: Strong winds or gales from the eastward, unsettled with rain or sleet.

Lower Mainland: Strong winds or gales from the eastward, unsettled and cold with sleet or snow.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.
Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 p.m., noon and 5 p.m.

FRIDAY, Nov. 17.
5 a.m. 48
Noon 48
6 p.m. 50
Lowest 46

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. Calm.
5 p.m. 4 miles northwest.

Average state of weather—Showery.
Rain—17 inches.

Barometer at noon—Observed.....20.372
Corrected.....20.382

NEW WESTMINSTER.
Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected.....20.40

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The Yukon

Is Frozen

Northern River Became Solid

on November 2nd.—Winter

Travel Begun.

An Election in the Klondike

Gives Bryan A Big

Majority.

Steamer Amur, after being delayed by

snow storms, fogs and various other

reasons at different ports, until she was

considered a day or two overdue,

reached port yesterday. She left Skagway

on Friday last, after being delayed

there for 40 hours, owing to a heavy

snow storm. She was also delayed at

the Inverness cannery, on the Skeena,

owing to the difficulty of getting men to work

her cargo, it being Sunday when she

arrived there. She was also delayed at

Rivers Inlet and sundry other places.

She brought down 13,114 cases of salmon—3,114 for Findlay, Duncan &

Brodie, Victoria, from R. I. cannery,

and 10,000 from Inverness for Turner,

Beeton & Co., which will be taken to

day to Steveston to be landed on the

salmon ship, Machrihanish, which has

been awaiting the arrival of the Amur

to complete her cargo. She had also

included among her freight 336 dry

bales, and 54 bales of sheep pelts for the

B. C. Market.

There were about 40 passengers. Included among these were S. A. Single-

hurst, the New York mining man, who is

working some rich quartz properties at

Kitsela canyon, on the Skeena; C. W.

Clifford, M. P. P. Mrs. G. L. Sippel-

and family, who are down from White

Horse to spend the winter in Victoria;

Miss Annie Chapman, daughter of

the superintendent-engineer of the

Canadian Development Company, who is

down to be educated here; D. Van Kra-

mer, of the Bank of Halifax; Henry

B. Warner, who has been surveying a

cannery site on the Skeena for Malcom

& Windsor, the site selected being ad-

most opposite the Inverness cannery;

Fred. G. White, of the Victoria-Yukon

Company, and H. Nicholson; W. J. De-

nanagan, of the B. C. Market at Ben-

nett, who brings down a large consignment

of hides; P. D. S. Crear, of the

Northwest Mounted Police, who is re-

turning to Regina; Capt. H. D. Mc-

Dougall, a former sealing man, who has

been on one of the C. D. steamers, and

who is down for the winter. Other pas-

sengers were: M. W. Stanley, A. Pike,

G. T. Baxter, W. A. Kettle, W. R. Car-

ter, E. Forley, P. P. Martin, Robert

Perry, Mrs. Stanley, G. Ritchie, John

P. Colquhoun, James Coburn, J. Hamil-

ton, S. Peters, W. H. Binns, William

Drury, C. Rusland, M. Foster, Charles

Nyran, R. J. Quinn, John Ming, P.

Kaufmann, J. G. Inckston, Edgar Ash-

ton, A. Sheppard.

News was brought by the Amur from

Dawson to November 7, at which date

the river had been completely frozen

over. The big river was sealed in an

icy grip for the winter, and winter travel

had begun over the ice. A despatch

from Dawson under date of November

7 says: "The Yukon river closed at

this place at 4 o'clock on Friday morn-

ing, November 2. Ice had been running

for many days, but at that hour it be-

came hard and fast, and all bets were

settled with on that basis.

"Travel has already started from

Dawson out over the ice. It is just ten

days later than last year, and one day

earlier than the year before."

Telegraphic advices from the Yukon

capital tell of mock elections held there

on November 6, coinciding with the

United States elections. The Dawson

Nugget held the election. When the votes

were counted it was found that the

country had gone pell-mell for Bryan.

McKinley was snowed under by an even

larger avalanche than that which buried

Bryan in the United States. There

were 3,337 votes polled, and of these,

2,404 were for the Democratic candi-

date, W. J. Bryan, and 933 for William

McKinley, the since-elected Republican

president. The Democratic majority

was 147. By the terms of the election,

Bryan will get the Klondike souvenir

which is now being prepared at a cost

of over \$500. The souvenir will consist

of nuggets handsomely mounted and

suitably engraved. The Democrats held

a big time after their victory. They

paraded the streets in crowds and

cheered for Bryan.

Skagway also went for Bryan, and

Juneau, too, declared for the Demo-

cratic nominee.

The Skagway Alaskan, in its com-

ments on the Dawson election, notes the

preponderance of Americans in the

northern district. It says: "The fact

that the northern country is being de-

veloped by Americans is again shown in

the vote cast in the Nugget's presi-

dential contest in Dawson. At that con-

test there were 3,337 votes polled. Only

American citizens were given the right

of franchise. At the territorial election

held on October 17 for members of the

Yukon council, after a vigorous cam-

paign, in which every effort was made

to bring out a full vote, there were less

than 1,500 votes polled. At this election

British only were permitted to vote.

"Had there been the same inducement

to get out the full strength of the Ameri-

cans, it is probable that the vote would

be three to one as compared with the

first election.

Engine No. 53 of the White Pass &

Yukon railway, with two flat cars, was

ditched on November 7 on Porcupine

hill, by a rock which had jarred loose

from the overhanging bank by the even-

ing train. The Skagway Alaskan says

that had the train been going rapidly it

would have gone over the bluff and

caused loss of life. The engine was re-

placed on the rails and taken to the re-

pair shop the day after the accident.

F. L. Albright, a mining man from

White Horse, Y. T., in an interview

regarding the copper mines near there,

said:

"I think our copper mines will sur-

prise the world. The ore is very rich,

and there seems to be no end to it. The

belt so far discovered is about 14 miles

long by 2 miles wide, and equally rich

ore is found in the rest of the belt.

Assays have been made as high as 72

per cent. copper, about \$20 in gold, and

14 to 15 ounces in silver.

"A few mines will ship ore this winter.

The Copper King and War Eagle have

already several carloads which they will

ship as soon as the snow is in shape for

shipping.

"I don't think a mining camp ever

had a brighter outlook than White

Horse."

MEMORIAL TO SOLDIERS.

Public Meeting on Wednesday Evening

Next to Consider the Matter.

His Worship the Mayor, in response to

the following letter, enclosing a nume-

rously signed requisition, which appears in

the advertising columns, has called a pub-

lic meeting of the citizens for Wednesday

evening, November 21, at the city hall,

to consider the matter:

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 14, 1900.

His Worship the Mayor,

Victoria, B.C.,

Dear Mr. Mayor:—I beg to enclose a re-

quisition asking you to call a meeting at

an early date for the purpose of consid-

ering the advisability of erecting a memorial

commemorative of the fact of our boys go-

ing to the front.

I may also say in connection with this

matter that Mr. Robert Johnston, in case of

the Victoria theatre, told me last night he

would place the theatre at our disposal on

the occasion of any entertainment being

held, provided that the total proceeds went

to the benefit of the fund.

I thanked him for his generous offer, and

told him I would bring it without fail to

your notice.

Believe me,

Dear Mr. Mayor,